King County	Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention Adult Divisions General Policy Manual	
	Chapter 4 **Security and Use of Force**	
4.03.002, Programming Security Chairs	Approved By:	Director John Diaz
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Purpose

To utilize programming security chairs in order to offer voluntary access to programming, services, and treatment to inmates who are in restrictive, transitional and psychiatric housing. Programming security chairs allow inmates to have enough movement to fully participate in programs, services, and treatment while being secured in full restraints (waist and ankle restraints).

Policy

It is the Department's policy that inmates in restrictive, transitional and/or psychiatric housing shall have an opportunity to participate in a modified form of group programs, treatment, and services. It is also the Department's policy that uniformed staff who place a cooperative inmate into a programming security chair shall be trained on the proper placement, securing, and removal of inmates in and out of the programming security chair.

References

DAJD Policies
- 4.03.009, Restraints
- 4.03.016, Inmate Escorts
- 4.03.017, Restraint of Pregnant Inmates
- 6.03.001, Restrictive Housing

Definitions

Programming Security Chair: An all-metal desk with a tear resistant vinyl seat designed to allow inmates to participate in programming while under full restraints (waist and ankle restraints).

A. General Guidelines

1. Inmates in restrictive, transitional, and/or psychiatric housing who do not have access to programming, services and/or treatment because of concerns for the safety and security of themselves or others may be provided an opportunity to participate in group programming, services and treatment while secured in the programming security chair.
2. The use of a programming security chair must be voluntary. An uncooperative inmate will not be placed into a programming security chair.
3. Programming security chairs can be used for, but not limited to:

4. Uniformed staff will be trained to place, secure and remove inmates from the programming security chair.
5. A pregnant inmate will not be placed into a programming security chair, while in restraints.
6. The programming security chairs will not be used with a mixture of secured and unsecured inmates.
7. The programming security chair shall not be used in lieu of the restraint chair or restraint board.
8. The programming security chair will not be used as a means of punishment or retaliation.
9. No inmate shall be in the programming security chair for a period longer than two (2) continuous hours.
10. All escorts to and from the programming security chair shall follow DAJD policy 4.03.016, Inmate Escorts.

B. Procedure

1. The inmate shall be restrained following policy 4.03.009, Restraints prior to exiting their cell or dayroom.